

H.R. 4678. Referral to the Committees on the Judiciary and Education and the Workforce extended for a period ending not later than July 26, 2000.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

433. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 189 memorializing the Congress of the United States to investigate the rapid increase in gasoline prices and to take immediate action; to the Committee on Commerce.

434. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 35 memorializing the United States Food and Drug Administration to defer its proposed rules requiring pasteurization for apple cider and consider adoption of alternative processing standards; to the Committee on Commerce.

435. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Assembly Resolution No. 72 memorializing the United States Congress and the President to enact statutory provisions which would permit additional states to establish private long-term care insurance programs with asset protection features similar to the New York State Partnership for Long-Term Care, in order to stimulate the development of an expanded private long-term care insurance market nationwide; to the Committee on Commerce.

436. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Alaska, relative to CSSenate Joint Resolution No. 39 L.R. No. 38 memorializing the United States Congress to pass S. 2214, a bill opening the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to responsible exploration, development, and production of its oil and gas resources; to the Committee on Resources.

437. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to a Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to fully fund the Ricky Ray Hemophilia Relief Fund Act of 1998 in the year 2000 so that there is no delay between the authorization and timely appropriation of this relief; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

438. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 27 memorializing Congress to propose an amendment to the U.S. Constitution to prevent federal courts from instructing states or political subdivisions of states to levy or increase taxes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

439. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Alaska, relative to CS House Joint Resolution No. 48 L.R. No. 40 memorializing the United States Congress to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to exempt from the requirements of sec. 110 of that Act Canadian citizens who enter at land border crossing stations along the border between the United States and Canada; and further requesting that additional resources are provided to adequately facilitate the free flow of people and the fair trade of goods and services across the border between the United States and Canada; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

440. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Assembly Resolution No. 58 memorializing the President and the Congress of the

United States to enact H.R. 271 of 1999, the Justice for Holocaust Survivors Act, which would permit U.S. citizens who are victims of the Holocaust, whether or not they were U.S. citizens during World War II, to sue the Federal Republic of Germany for compensation in U.S. courts of law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

441. Also, a memorial of General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Resolution No. 48 memorializing Congress to enact H.R. 2456, The Marriage Tax Elimination Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

442. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 27 memorializing the Congress of the United States to maintain its commitment to America's retirees by providing lifetime health care for military retirees over the age of sixty-five; to enact comprehensive legislation that affords military retirees the ability to access health care either through military treatment facilities or through the military's network of health care providers, as well as legislation to require opening the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program to those eligible for Medicare; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Government Reform.

443. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Guam, relative to Resolution No. 308 memorializing the President, the United States Congress and the Surgeon General to establish a small National Public Health Service Hospital on Guam to provide free health care to medically indigent patients on Guam because of Federal law; to provide additional doctors and nurses through the National Public Health Service for the purpose of caring for medically indigent patients; or to appropriate four million dollars annually to the Guam Memorial Hospital to defray costs; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Resources.

444. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 133 memorializing the Congress of the United States to provide adequate funding for Michigan's remedial action plans for areas of concern under the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Commerce.

445. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 22 memorializing the Congress to instruct the Health Care Financing Administration and its fiscal intermediaries that the legislative intent under the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 has been accomplished; and further urging the President of the United States and Congress to act to eliminate further Medicare revenue reductions of the Act and thereby protect beneficiaries' access to quality care when needed; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

446. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 153 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to remove the time limit for medicare coverage for immunosuppressive drugs; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

447. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 20 memorializing Congress to stop the collection of certain kinds of information from patients in a home health care setting; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

448. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire, relative to House Joint Resolution memorializing Congress to pass legislation ensuring improved access to local television for households in unserved and underserved rural areas; jointly to the Committees on Commerce, Agriculture, and the Judiciary.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

99. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Essex County Board of Supervisors, Essex, NY, relative to Resolution No. 100 supporting the Heritage Corridor-Champlain Valley Economic Initiative; to the Committee on Resources.

100. Also, a petition of City of Detroit City Council, Detroit, MI, relative to a Resolution in support of reparations to descendants of African/African American Slaves and petitioning the United States Congress to convene hearings on the issue of reparations, in support of legislation to authorize such reparations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

101. Also, a petition of City of Detroit City Council, Detroit, Michigan, relative to a Resolution supporting the Stebenow Bill, H.R. 3144, and urges its immediate passage; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

102. Also, a petition of City of Kaktovik, Office of the Mayor, relative to Resolution No. 00-04 petitioning the United States Congress to support the Conservation and Reinvestment act of 1999: H.R. 701 and S. 2123; jointly to the Committees on Resources, Agriculture, and the Budget.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. REYNOLDS) at 7 o'clock a.m.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 4516, LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001

Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina submitted the following conference report and statement on the bill (H.R. 4516) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes:

CONFERENCE REPORT (H. REPT. 106-796)

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4516) "making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes", having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

Amendment numbered 1:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment, insert:

DIVISION A

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS

That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Legislative Branch for the